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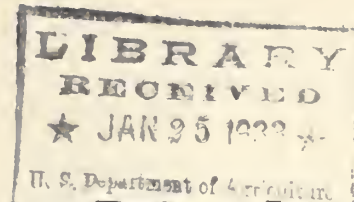
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Vegetable Seed Trials

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Giant Washington "Rust Resistant" Asparagus Price List

One Year Old ROOTS

Special Prices on Orders for 10,000 Roots, or More. (F. O. B. Bridgeton, N. J.)

Effective March 1, 1931.

CHOICE ROOTS	40 lb. _____	\$ 3.50	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 6½ ozs. or	40 lb. per 1000)	Packed 1000 per bag
	50 lb. _____	5.00	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 8 ozs. or	50 lb. per 1000)	Packed 1000 per bag
	65 lb. _____	7.00 (*)	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 10 ozs. or	65 lb. per 1000)	Packed 1000 per bag
PRIME ROOTS	75 lb. _____	9.00	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 12 ozs. or	75 lb. per 1000)	Packed 500 per bag.
	85 lb. _____	10.00 (*)	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 13½ ozs. or	85 lb. per 1000)	Packed 500 per bag.
GIANT ROOTS	100 lb. _____	12.00	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 16 ozs. or	100 lb. per 1000)	Packed 250 per bag.
	125 lb. _____	15.00 (*)	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 20 ozs. or	125 lb. per 1000)	Packed 250 per bag.
	150 lb. _____	20.00	per 1000	(10 roots weigh 24 ozs. or	150 lb. per 1000)	Packed 250 per bag.

(*) Regular recommended stock grades.

Prices on Mail Orders (Parcel-post prepaid anywhere)

125 lb. Giant Roots	85 lb. Prime Roots	65 lb. Choice Roots
25 _____ \$3.00	25 _____ \$2.00	25 _____ \$1.50
50 _____ 5.00	50 _____ 3.00	50 _____ 2.00

(25 Roots are enough for a 3-person family garden; 50 for a 6-person family garden—why plant more?)

Prices on Express Shipments (transportation charges collect)

125 lb. Giant Roots	85 lb. Prime Roots	65 lb. Choice Roots
100 _____ \$ 7.00	100 _____ \$ 5.00	100 _____ \$3.00
200 _____ 10.00	200 _____ 7.00	200 _____ 5.00
500 _____ 15.00	500 _____ 9.00	500 _____ 7.00
1000 _____ 20.00 per 1000	1000 _____ 12.00 per 1000	1000 _____ 9.00 per 1000
5000 _____ 18.00 per 1000	5000 _____ 11.00 per 1000	5000 _____ 8.00 per 1000

S E E D

(Extra Selected, State Tested—90 to 100% Germination)

	Selected	ReSelected	
Each year we receive some calls for Mary Washington Asparagus and are now prepared to furnish a superior stock of both Seed and Roots of this variety at prices quoted herein for Giant Washington Asparagus.	\$.25 _____ Seed Packet _____	\$.50 _____	
	.75 _____ ¼ Pound _____	1.50 _____	
	1.25 _____ ½ Pound _____	2.50 _____	
	2.50 lb. _____ 1 lb. _____	5.00 lb. _____	1929 Crop Seed as long as it lasts, at
	2.40 lb. _____ 2 lbs. _____	4.80 lb. _____	HALF PRICE.
	2.25 lb. _____ 3 lbs. _____	4.50 lb. _____	Particulars upon request.
	2.00 lb. _____ 5 lbs. _____	4.00 lb. _____	
	1.90 lb. _____ 10 lbs. _____	3.80 lb. _____	
	1.75 lb. _____ 25 lbs. _____	3.50 lb. _____	
	1.50 lb. _____ 50 lbs. _____	3.00 lb. _____	

Seed Orders up to and including Five (5) Pounds are shipped by Prepaid Insured Parcel Post. Larger orders are shipped by Freight, Parcel Post or Express, transportation charges collect.

Unless otherwise specified, we will use our best judgment as to method of shipment.

SEED will be shipped a few days after order is received.

ROOTS (CROWNS) will be shipped at the usual Spring digging time in March or April, or during November and December for Fall plantings in the South. We advise Spring planting north of the Mason and Dixon Line.

PLANTING SEED—Seed is spaced about one inch apart in the seed row and rows are spaced about three feet apart, requiring about five pounds of seed to sow one acre. This manner of sowing will produce the maximum number of Giant Roots per acre.

FIVE POUNDS OF SEED sown on one acre should produce 30,000 to 40,000 Giant Roots, sufficient to set 5 to 7 acres of asparagus, when spaced eighteen inches by five feet.

PLANTING ROOTS FOR GARDEN PLANTINGS—Roots are usually set from two to three feet apart in the asparagus trench and the trenches are spaced from three to four feet apart. Dig trenches 8 to 10 in. deep.

PLANTING ROOTS FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS—Roots are usually set from eighteen inches to two feet apart in the trenches and the trenches are spaced from four feet to six feet apart. We now advocate spacing the trenches five feet apart and setting the roots eighteen inches apart in the trench, requiring about 6000 roots to set one acre. Trenches should be run out 8 to 10 inches deep, but no deeper than the top soil.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS sent with each order, show the method of Soil Preparation, Fertilization, Planting, Cultivation, Spraying, etc., as practiced by the best Jersey Growers; we think they will be helpful to you.

Shoemaker's RIVERVIEW FARMS—Bridgeton, N. J. (U. S. A.)

(See Other Side for Further Remarks)

Giant Washington "Rust Resistant" Asparagus Price List March 1, 1931 (See Other Side)

WHAT STRAIN TO PLANT:

High yields, high quality and consequent high prices cannot possibly be had by planting any old variety of asparagus or any old kind of roots.

If you are after high milk production you must breed for it and if you want ton litters of pigs you must breed for it—even more so with asparagus, which is a crop that will occupy your land and produce crops for 15 years or more, and whether it does so for a profit or a loss depends absolutely on the Strain of Roots you set out and the Quality of Roots you use.

The Shoemaker Strain of Giant Washington Asparagus was developed on our farms here, we have 250 acres of it and know that it is the right Strain and know that it is the best Strain of Asparagus today, either for the Home Gardener or the Commercial Grower.

It produces better asparagus (stalks one to two inches in diameter) and more of it per acre. Our careful selection and reselection of Seed and Root Stock over a period of years has resulted in our asparagus selling for more money than any other asparagus in the New York or Philadelphia Markets for the past 8 years and for the last 3 years it has topped the Boston Market—if it were not so, we would not dare say so.

We reiterate that Shoemaker's Giant Washington Asparagus is the best by eight years test, and that it is the highest yielding and most profitable Strain to grow.

WHAT KIND OF ROOTS TO PLANT:

Quality or Grade of Roots cannot be arrived at by specifying the length of root system—as a worthless shoestring root may be 24 to 30 inches long and the crown or bud portion of the root be undeveloped to such an extent that even a novice could tell at a glance that it would be worthless. Such worthless shoestring roots might weigh as little as 20 or 25 pounds per thousand roots whereas a normal root of this length with proper development of crown and root system would weigh 125 to 150 pounds per thousand.

When roots make weight you will find a proper balance and proper development of both buds and the root system—in other words the weight of asparagus roots is the only measure of quality, that you can safely rely on.

Remember also that the heavier the root (at one year of age), the greater the vigor and going power of that root and the greater the production of large stalks per Season, also note that the Government and State Experiment Stations have proved the following—

1. 1 year old roots are superior to 2 and 3 year old roots.
2. The 5 year production from Selected Large Roots (Giant Roots) far exceeds the production obtained from the smaller sized roots.

Shoemaker's Riverview Farms were the first to specialize in the growing of One Year Old Giant Roots, as recommended by the various Experiment Stations, and is today the largest grower of Giant Roots in the United States. Quality considered, we are giving the growers more for their money than any other grower.

Shoemaker's Giant Washington Asparagus is the right Strain to plant and Shoemaker's Giant Roots (One Year Old) are the Quality or Grade of Roots to plant for the maximum of profits and the maximum of satisfaction.

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